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Expressing the sense of the Congress that an economic recovery program should include expenditures for certain State and local programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BYRNE submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that an economic recovery program should include expenditures for certain State and local programs.

Whereas the most effective short-term stimulus needed to begin and sustain an economic recovery is increased Federal, State, and local investment;

Whereas programs and services provided by State and local governments have been curtailed due to the recession and Federal cutbacks;

Whereas State and local recreation programs have suffered greater reductions than many other programs and services;

Whereas State and local recreation programs provide opportunity for children, teens, adults, and seniors to grow

physically and mentally, to manage stress and maintain health; to find social involvement; to experience nature; and

Whereas spending for rehabilitation and restoration of our State and local recreation facilities, parks, playgrounds, and trails provide employment opportunities in cities, suburbs, and rural areas: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that any
 3 economic recovery program adopted by the Congress
 4 should provide each of the following:

5 (1) \$60,000,000 for the Urban Parks and
 6 Recreation Recovery Program (Public Law 95–625).

7 (2) \$150,000,000 for the State side of the
 8 Land and Water Conservation Fund (Public Law
 9 88–578), title I, “FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO
 10 STATES”, section 6(a) for purposes of planning
 11 and development.

12 (3) \$35,000,000 for the American Conservation
 13 Corps under the National Commission for National
 14 and Community Service (Public Law 101–610).

15 (4) \$60,000,000 for the Department of the In-
 16 terior and the Department of Agriculture for the
 17 Youth Conservation Corps Program authorized
 18 under Public Law 93–408.

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